

## ABSTRACT

A method and apparatus for managing valuable documents may be carried out in a computer that is connected to a computer network. The method may include receiving an order via the computer network relating to a valuable document, and, in response to the order, creating the valuable document. The document creation may include associating the valuable document with a subset of a position-coding pattern. When used, the valuable document may be checked by a scanner to generate a control signal that includes at least one pair of coordinates. These coordinates may then be used to check the acceptability of the valuable document. A corresponding computer program, system, products, and arrangements are also described.